

The Fay Homestead,
Parma Heights, Ohio.
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Project No. 23 - THE FAY HOMESTEAD, Wooster Pike, Parma Heights, Ohio

This house was built during the seven year period from 1850 to 1857 by the original owner, Robert W. Henry, a builder, who apparently was busy in building houses for other people and worked on his house when not otherwise employed. He was the designer as well as the builder of the house and probably used the builders' and architects' handbooks of that day.

The present owner of the house is Horace V. Volkoun. There appears to be no record of the name Fay, notwithstanding the fact that the building has been known as the Fay House for many years.

The main part of the building is two stories high with two one-story wings, of stone foundation, brick super-structure and originally was covered by wood shingles. The usual heavy timber construction of that period was used in the interior and the exterior and interior wood trim was from local woods all hand-molded and finished.

The house has been maintained in its original form with very little change.

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